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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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SUBJ: PRESENCE OF AMCITS IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR

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1. WE DO NOT FEEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EITHER
EMBASSY JAKARTA OR CONSULATE SURABAYA TO INFORM GOI OF
PRESENCE OF LAZAROWITZES IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR SINCE WE
HAVE NO PLAUSIBLE OR READILY EXPLAINABLE REASON FOR DOING
SO. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR CONSULATE IN POSITION TO REQUEST
"PROTECTION" FROM GOI OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN NEIGHBORING
TERRITORY UNDER PORTUGUESE SOVEREIGNTY.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT IN YOUR REPLY TO LAZAROWITZES YOU
THANK THEM FOR REGISTERING; EXPLAIN THAT YOU ARE
ACCREDITED AS OUR CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE FOR PORTUGUESE
TIMOR AND WILL BE PLEASED TO PERFORM CONSULAR SERVICES
FOR THEM IN THAT CAPACITY. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM
THEM THAT THERE IS AN INDONESIAN CONSULATE IN DILI AND
SUGGEST THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY FOR THEM TO MAKE
THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN TO THE GOI WOULD BE TO MAKE AN
INFORMAL COURTESY CALL AT THE INDONESIAN CONSULATE IN
DILI WHEN THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

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